



Sure, let's dive into the detailed guide on strings in C++. We'll cover each section as outlined in your Table of Contents.

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1. Introduction to C++ Strings

In C++, strings are objects that represent sequences of characters. The C++ Standard Library provides a class named `std::string` for handling and manipulating strings. This class is part of the C++ Standard Library and provides numerous functions and operators to work with strings efficiently.

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Key Features of `std::string`:

- Dynamic size management: Strings can တွင်္သွာ and shrink dynamically.
- Rich set of member functions for various string manipulations.
- Support for both basic and advanced string operations.
- Interoperability with C-style strings (null-terminated character arrays).

Basic Example:

```
cpp

#include <iostream>
#include <string>

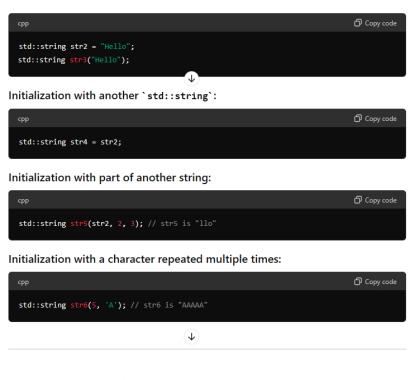
int main() {
    std::string greeting = "Hello, World!";
    std::cout << greeting << std::endl;
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

2. String Initialization

String objects can be initialized in various ways:

Default Initialization:

Initialization with a C-string:



3. Common String Operations

Concatenation:

```
cpp

std::string str1 = "Hello";
std::string str2 = "World";
std::string result = str1 + " " + str2; // result is "Hello World"
```

Length:

```
cpp

std::string str = "Hello";

size_t length = str.length(); // length is 5
```

Empty Check:

```
cpp

std::string str = "";
bool isEmpty = str.empty(); // isEmpty is true
```

Clear:

```
cpp

std::string str = "Hello";
str.clear(); // str is now an empty string
```

4. String Modifiers



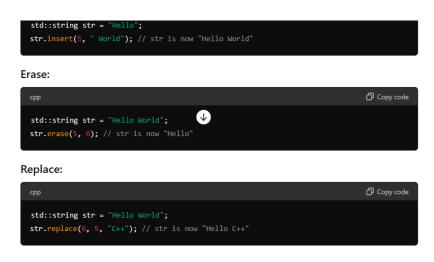
Append:

```
cpp

std::string str = "Hello";
str.append(" World"); // str is now "Hello World"
```

Insert:

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5. String Access

Accessing Characters:

At Function:

```
cpp

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std::string str = "Hello";
char ch = str.at(1); // ch is 'e'
```

Front and Back:

```
cpp

std::string str = "Hello";
char front = str.front(); // front is 'H'
char back = str.back(); // back is 'o'
```

6. String Comparison

Using Relational Operators:

```
cpp

std::string str1 = "Hello";
std::string str2 = "World";
bool isEqual = (str1 == str2); // isEqual is false
bool isNotEqual = (str1 != str2); // isNotEqual is true
```

Using Compare Function:

```
std::string str1 = "Hello";
std::string str2 = "World";
int result = str1.compare(str2); // result is negative because str1 < str2</pre>
```

7. String Conversion

C-String Conversion:



String to Number:

```
cpp

std::string str = "123";
int num = std::stoi(str);
```

Number to String:

```
cpp
int num = 123;
std::string str = std::to_string(num);
```

8. String Search

Find:

```
cpp

std::string str = "Hello World";

size_t pos = str.find("World"); // pos is 6
```

Rfind (Reverse Find):

```
cpp

std::string str = "Hello World World";
size_t pos = str.rfind("World"); // pos is 12
```

Find First Of:

```
cpp

std::string str = "Hello World";
size_t pos = str.find_first_of("aeiou"); // pos is 1 (first vowel is 'e')
```

Find Last Of:

9. String Substrings

Substr:

```
cpp

std::string str = "Hello World";
std::string substr = str.substr(6, 5); // substr is "World"
```

10. String Iterators

Using Iterators:



```
std::string str = "Hello";
for (std::string::iterator it = str.begin(); it != str.end(); ++it) {
    std::cout << *it << std::endl;
}</pre>
```

Using Const Iterators:

```
std::string str = "Hello";
for (std::string::const_iterator it = str.cbegin(); it != str.cend(); ++it) {
    std::cout << *it << std::endl;
}</pre>
```

11. Input and Output with Strings

Input:

Input with Spaces:

```
cpp

std::string str;

std::getline(std::cin, str); // Reads an entire line including spaces
```

Output:

```
cpp

std::string str = "Hello World";
std::cout << str << std::endl;</pre>
```

12. Useful String Functions

Swap:

```
cpp

std::string str1 = "Hello";
std::string str2 = "World";
str1.swap(str2); // str1 is "World" and str2 is "Hello"
```

Resize:

```
cpp

std::string str = "Hello";
str.resize(3); // str is "Hel"
str.resize(5, 'X'); // str is "HelXX"
```

Copy:

```
cpp

std::string str = "Hello";
char buffer[6];
str.copy(buffer, 5);
buffer[5] = '\0'; // buffer is "Hello"
```

13. Performance Considerations

Reserve:

Use `reserve` to avoid multiple reallocations when the final size of the string is known in advance.

Avoiding Unnecessary Copies:

Use references or pointers to avoid unnecess ψ copying of strings, especially in function parameters.

```
cpp

void printString(const std::string& str) {
    std::cout << str << std::endl;
}</pre>
```

Efficiency of Operations:

Be aware of the complexity of string operations. For example, 'append', 'insert', and 'erase' can be costly in terms of performance if used inappropriately in a loop.

This guide covers the fundamentals and advanced features of working with strings in C++. If you have any specific questions or need further elaboration on any topic, feel free to ask!



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